

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural telephone exchanges functioning in Lohardaga region of Jharkhand as on date, block-wise;
- (b) the number out of them remained out of order for the last one month; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to make them operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, 16 rural telephone exchanges are functioning in Lohardaga region of Jharkhand as on date. Blockwise details are given at Annexure.

(b) No exchange was out of order for the last one month.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Annexure

Rural Telephone Exchanges functioning in Lohardaga region of Jharkhand as on 28.2.2001.

Sl.No. Block Number of exchanges

1. Ghaghra 1

2. Bishunpur 1

3. Gumla 2

4. Bharno 1

5. Sisai 1

6. Itki 2

7 Chainpur 1

8. Dumri 1

9. Lohardaga 2

10. Bhandra 1

11. Kuru 1

12. Kisko 1

13. Senha 1